ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year to 31 March 2000.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company is the supply and distribution of stone aggregate.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The retained profit for the period was £1,000. The directors recommend a dividend of £132,000 on the Ordinary Shares.

DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The directors who held office during the period were as follows: -

C F Baverstock

R G Isaac

R S P Taylor Resigned 31/03/2000

J F Yeoman

J W Davis

T Kent Appointed 06/12/1999
J Morgan Appointed 06/12/1999

None of the directors held any shares in the company during the period.

TAXATION STATUS

The company is a close company within the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

REGISTERED OFFICE

The Company's registered office is as follows: 160 Christchurch Road

Ringwood

Hampshire BH24 3AR

REGISTERED NUMBER 3060314

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS Cont'd

FIXED ASSETS

Movements in fixed assets are shown in note 4 to the accounts.

AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the reappointment of KPMG as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

J W Davis Secretary

15 December 2000

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps that are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF RECYCLED ROCK AND AGGREGATE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 14.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 3, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

Basis of Audit Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 March 2000 and of its profit for the 12 months then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Bristol

15 December 2000

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

	Notes	2000 £'000	9 months ended 2 nd April 1999 £7000
REVENUE: Turnover	1	3,517	2,326
		3,517	2,326
TRADING EXPENDITURE: Raw materials		2,160	1,263
Other operating charges	_	1,069	774
Staff costs Audit Fee	2	122	92
Depreciation		2 4	1 3
		3,357	2,133
OPERATING PROFIT		160	193
INTEREST RECEIVABLE		6	11
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		166	204
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	3	(33)	(46)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		133	158
DIVIDENDS PAYABLE		(132)	(158)
RETAINED PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	10	1	

The company had no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained loss for the 12 months stated above, and their historical cost equivalent.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2000

EIVED AGGETG	Notes	2000 £7000	As at 2 nd April 1999 £'000
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	4	20	23
		20	23
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks Debtors Cash at Bank	6 7	101 834 235	99 508 -
			607
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	1,182	623
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		(12)	(16)
NET ASSETS		8	7
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up share capital Profit and loss account	9 10	7 1	7
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	11	8	7

The financial statements were approved by the board on 15 December 2000 and are signed on its behalf by:-

J F YEOMAN Director

John F Yeoman.

R Bace.

R G ISAAC Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the value of goods invoiced excluding value added tax.

DEFERRED TAXATION

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method, to the extent that there is reasonable probability that tax will become payable as a result of the reversal of timing differences in the foreseeable future.

STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over the estimated term of their useful lives as follows:

Furniture & Office Static Plant

3 years

10 years

RECYCLED ROCK AND AGGREGATE (SOUTHERN) LIMITED

Due to immateriality, this was not consolidated.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company is exempt from the requirements of FRS1 to prepare a cashflow statement on the grounds of its size.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

1.	TURNOVER	2000 £'000	9 months ended 2 nd April 1999 £7000
	Stone Sales including haulage	3,517	2,326
2.	DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES STAFF COSTS	2000 £ ⁷ 000	9 months ended 2 nd April 1999 £'000
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	103 11 8	83 7 2
		122	92

The average number of persons employed was 3 (1999: 3). All members of staff are on secondment from a shareholder, with all contracts of employment remaining with their original employer.

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Staff costs including the following remuneration in respect of Directors of Recycled Rock and Aggregate Limited.

	2000	1999
	£,000	£'000
Emoluments (including pension contributions and		
Benefits in kind)	88	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

3.	TAXATION	2000 £'000	1999 £'000
	Corporation Tax Current period at 20% (1999: 21%)	33	46
		33	46
4.	FIXED ASSETS	2000 £'000	1999 £7000
	Furniture, Office Equipment & Plant		
	COST At 2 April 1999 Additions in the period At 31 March 2000	32 1 ———————————————————————————————————	29 3 ————————32
	DEPRECIATION At 2 April 1999 Charge for period	9 4	6 3
	At 31 March 2000	13	9
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31 March 2000		23

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

5 INVESTMENTS

The company owns 100% of the issued share capital of Recycled Rock and Aggregate (Southern) Limited, a company incorporated in England $-2000 \, \text{\pounds 1}$ (1999: £1).

6.	STOCKS	2000 £'000	1999 £'000
	Stone Stocks	101	99
7.	DEBTORS	2000 £'000	1999 £'000
	Trade debtors Prepayments ACT recoverable	814 20 -	496 6 6
		834	508

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

8.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2000 £'000	1999 £'000
	Trade creditors Amounts due to shareholding companies Other creditors	132 688 162	14 144 141
	Bank overdraft Accruals Corporation tax payable ACT payable	35 33	88 76 2
	Dividends payable	132	158
		1,182	623
9.	SHARE CAPITAL	2000 £'000	1999
	Authorised	£ 000	£ ⁷ 000
	"A" Ordinary shares of £1 each "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each "C" Ordinary shares of £1 each "D" Ordinary shares of £1 each	2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5
		10.0	10.0
	Allocated, called-up and fully paid		
	"A" Ordinary shares of £1 each "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each "C" Ordinary shares of £1 each	2.5 2.5 2.5	2.5 2.5 2.5
	<u>-</u>	7.5	7.5

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

Raymond Brown Limited

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10.	PROFIT AND LOSS A	CCOUNT	Į, (<i>)</i> 00	£'000
	At 2 April 1999 Retained Profit/(Loss) for	or the period		1	- -
	At 31March 2000			1	
11.	RECONCILIATION OF		_	000	1999 £³000
	At 31 March 2000 Issue of share capital			7	7
	Profit for the period Dividends			133 132)	158 (158)
	At 31 March 2000			8	7
12.	SHAREHOLDERS				
]	Name	Shareholding	Country of Incorporation	Principa	al Activity
]	Foster Yeoman Limited	50% (1999 50%)	England	Supply of agg	y and distribution regate

50% (1999 50%) England

Civil engineering

contractors

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

13. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

The shareholding companies of Recycled Rock & Aggregate Limited are listed within Note 12.

Amounts outstanding as at 31 March 2000 were as follows:	Debtors 2000 £'000	Creditors 2000 £'000
Foster Yeoman Limited Raymond Brown Limited	40	303 179
	Sales to 2000 £'000	Purchase from 2000 £'000
Foster Yeoman Limited Raymond Brown Limited	152 146	1,315 1,074

The above transactions all related to the normal course of business relating to the supply and distribution of stone aggregate.